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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L. S. }

To the inhabitants of the town of Brentwood qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Town, on the Second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Clerk.
3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools ; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town ; for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges ; for the maintenance of the poor ; for schoolhouses ; and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same ; to prepare and publish the early history of the town.
5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors ; the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine and appropriate money to pay for the same.
7. To elect a committee to purchase said machine.
8. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1891.

WILLIAM H. GLIDDEN,	} Selectmen of Brentwood.
E. E. THOMPSON,	
J. A. ROBINSON,	

Selectmen's Report.

DR.

Received of E. G. Flanders for piece of bridge plank,	\$	32
" State Treasurer, insurance tax,		3 75
" " railroad tax,		30 32
" " savings bank tax,		615 90
" " literary fund,		148 73
" E. L. Berry, tax,		23
" County Treasurer, expense in Chas. H. Griffin case,		6 30
" Board of Education, for school books sold,		2 90
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		\$808 45

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By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$808 45
Amount of Collectors warrants,	\$2170 65

WILLIAM H. GLIDDEN,	} Selectmen of Brentwood.
E. E. THOMPSON,	
JOHN A. ROBINSON,	

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer charges himself with \$3,511 91 which was derived from the following sources :

From balance of cash on hand March 1st, 1890,	\$532 81
Selectmen,	808 45
John W. Smith, collector,	2,170 65
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	\$3,511 91

TREASURER CR.

Paid public taxes,	\$1,543 75
for support of schools,	1,014 86
for miscellaneous articles,	91 61
for support of poor,	7 30
for abatements,	27 72
town officers,	203 00
aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	9 81
for damages done by dogs,	5 00
repairs of roads and bridges,	366 70
Balance of cash on hand,	342 16
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	\$3,511 91

E. G. FLANDERS, Treasurer.

Expenditures in Detail.

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Tax,	\$770 00
Thomas E. Call Jr., County Tax,	773 75
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	\$1,543 75

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Treasurer of Board of Education, school money,	\$781 73
“ “ school house tax,	50 00
M. W. Caverly books, express, printing etc.,	17 13
F. M. Ambrose for school readers,	68 40
J. H. Batchelder, school books,	74 33
Samuel Taylor, school supplies,	4 52
M. W. Caverly “ “	18 75
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	\$1,014 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Wingate & Evans, printing town reports,	\$16 50
A. W. Mitchell, examination of body of C. H. Griffin,	1 00
M. W. Caverly, examination of body of C. H. Griffin,	1 00

Paid J. W. Blake, shingling hearse house,	\$8 38
J. H. Batchelder, blank books,	7 73
“ 1 doz. warrants,	50
W. H. Glidden, copying inventory for County Commissioners,	3 00
W. H. Glidden, showing Commissioners over town,	2 00
M. W. Caverly, returning record of births and deaths,	4 00
C. C. Smith, going with hearse,	1 50
F. E. Taylor, recording births, marriages and deaths,	6 90
J. W. Blake, going with hearse 7 times,	7 00
“ “ care of Town Hall,	3 00
D. O. Waldron, blank book,	10
C. O. Swain, maintaining public watering trough,	2 50
Asa A. Wood, “ “ “	2 50
John S. Tuck, “ “ “	2 50
John H. Taylor, “ “ “	2 50
John Templeton, printing check lists,	4 50
Rockingham County Farm, entertaining tramps, 1889 and 1890,	11 75
E. B. Pike, returning record of deaths,	75
W. H. Glidden, expenses to Concord to pay State tax,	2 00
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	\$91 61

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. H. Wood, labor on Highway,	19 16
for labor and materials to repair west road,	110 35
Joseph Quint, for land for gravel bank,	10 00
John H. Taylor, use of road machine,	7 50
J. B. Hanson, non resident tax worked,	3 10
Sally Brown, “ “	2 10
W. R. Smith, lumber, labor, etc., Pick Pocket Bridge,	15 35
E. E. Thompson, labor on highway,	3 50

Paid J. W. Sanborn, non resident tax worked,	\$6 30
W. S. Goodrich, labor on highway,	11 55
C. C. Parshley, 122 loads of gravel,	4 88
W. H. Glidden, labor on highway,	14 49
Daniel Smith, " "	4 67
Nathaniel Gordon, non resident tax worked,	6 00
George W. Smith, labor on highway,	5 40
N. H. Thurston, " "	1 50
Joseph Jennelle, " "	2 03
D. O. Waldron, powder and fuse,	1 48
W. F. Thyng, labor on highway,	4 98
W. I. Rhodes, " "	11 10
R. H. Fellows, bridge plank and gravel,	18 00
D. Frank Fellows, for gravel,	4 00
H. J. Robinson, bridge plank,	25 05
Rockingham County Farm, breaking roads in 1888,	4 32
" " " labor on bridge,	1 00
Frank H. Rowell, labor on highway,	7 40
H. H. Wood, " "	3 00
John A. Robinson, " "	4 55
John L. Gilman, gravel,	1 92
E. B. Pike, labor on highway,	1 00
John H. Taylor, labor on Bridge,	16 05
" " breaking roads,	5 60
" " spikes and use of road machine,	5 80
W. H. Glidden, breaking roads,	2 62
James E. Bunker, labor on highway,	1 50
James Knox, for breaking roads,	1 80
W. M. Veazey, bridge timber,	5 00
" " labor on highway,	2 00
Charles R. Miles, shoveling snow,	2 18
George A. Marden, " "	2 03
W. M. Thyng, " "	2 33
N. B. Glidden, breaking roads,	3 01

Paid E. G. Flanders, services in laying out gravel bank,	\$1 00
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	\$366 70

DAMAGES DONE BY DOGS.

Paid Charles G. Robinson for sheep killed,	\$5 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid J. W. Blake, for assisting at burial of Charles. H. Griffin,	\$2 00
E. E. Thompson, on Griffin case,	1 00
W. H. Glidden, " "	3 30
E. G. Flanders, justice fees in Griffin case,	1 00
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	\$7 30

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Rev. B. A. Dean, abatement for over tax,	\$18 36
Rev. E. B. Pike, " " "	6 84
Samuel Marston. " " "	72
J. Warren Smith, abatement on horse that died,	90
C. L. Fifield, " " "	90
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	\$27 72

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. W. Smith, services as collector,	\$50 00
Albert H. Caverly, services as supervisor,	10 00
F. Eugene Taylor, services as town clerk,	15 00
M. W. Caverly, member of Board of Education,	12 00
Samuel Taylor, " " "	12 00
Daniel Smith, " " "	12 00
H. J. Robinson, services as supervisor,	10 00
L. E. Smith, " "	10 00
Selectmen for services,	60 00
E. G. Flanders, services as treasurer,	12 00
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	\$203 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid M. W. Caverly attending Warren S. Rollins,	\$3 00
D. O. Waldron goods furnished Warren S. Rollins,	3 57
J. R. Smith, meat " " "	3 24
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	\$9 81



AUDITORS' REPORT.

We the undersigned chosen to examine the accounts of the Selectmen and treasurer find them as exhibited to us correct.

We find in the hands of the Treasurer two hundred and forty-two dollars and sixteen cents (\$242 16).

WILLIAM MORRILL, }
JOSEPH R. ROWE, } Auditors.

Financial Statement.

Cash in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1891,	\$242 16
Dog tax due school district,	\$93 00
Estimated bills outstanding,	16 50
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	109 50
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Leaving a net balance in favor of the town,	\$132 66

W. H. GLIDDEN,	} Selectmen of Brentwood.
E. E. THOMPSON,	
JOHN A. ROBINSON,	

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Education,
OF THE
TOWN OF BRENTWOOD.

The Board of Education submits the following Report for the year ending March 1, 1891.

Whole number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years, as enumerated by the selectmen April 1, 1890, 112; boys, 68; girls, 44.

Whole number of scholars, 5 years of age and upwards, who have attended school in town, 139.

In acting under the provisions of the law passed in 1889, in relation to supplying the schools with text books, etc. at the expense of the town, the Board has thought it advisable to make a change in reading books only. In selecting teachers for our schools the board has kept steadily in view the fact that they who are intrusted with the serious duty of instructing our children, should possess, not only the necessary literary qualifications, but also that moral tone and temper of character which should enable

them to impress upon the minds of those under their charge the importance of truth, justice and self control. All efforts on the part of teachers to secure these most desirable results, should receive the prompt and cordial co-operation of every friend of our common schools.

The Board is glad to be able to say that there has been a steady progress in the character of the schools; if the advance has not been all that could be desired, it has still been something, and that something in the right direction.

More exact and thorough teaching (the application of methods due to the influence of our normal and other preparatory schools) has not been without gratifying results.

It has been found necessary to make a change of teachers in two of the schools during the past year not from any dissatisfaction on the part of the teachers or of the School Board, but because the former found a more inviting field of labor.

A change of teachers during the school year is not apt to conduce to the prosperity of the schools, even if all are equally well fitted for the work of the school room.

SAMUEL TAYLOR,	}	Board of Education.
MOSES W. CAVERLY,		
DANIEL SMITH,		

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE,

Including the names of scholars neither absent nor tardy for the school year :—

Clifton R. Caverly, Ethel M. Prescott, Ida B. Prescott, Nellie W. Prescott, Grace Rock.

For one term, Robbie G. Rowe, Louisa Bartlett, Mary A. Tuck, Forest Smith, Earl Smith, Ralph Smith, Winnie J. Tucker, Jesse Robinson, Melzer Stevenson, Lester Stevenson, Agnes Stevenson, Ethel Stevenson, Florence Robinson, Lizzie M. Robinson, Mattie Beane, Rosin M. Martelle, Howard F. Rowell, Rodney Rock.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received from the treasurer of School Board, 1890,	\$130 43
“ “ town treasurer,	831 73
	<u>\$962 16</u>

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Paid Carrie E. Thompson for teaching 27 weeks,	\$243 00
Mary C. Phillips, “ “ 27 “	139 00
Martha E. Pike, “ “ 10 “	70 00
Mabel Johnson, “ “ 17 “	119 00
Alice M. Ayer, “ “ 17 “	66 00
Sarah M. Smith, “ “ 16 “	96 00
C. C. Tucker, Supt. County farm, school money,	20 00
Moses W. Caverly, county bill,	3 50
D. O. Waldron, county bill,	2 88
E. G. Brackett, plastering South road school house,	28 00
Orin Sanborn, bill,	1 25
Fred K. Taylor, grading yard at N. road school house,	5 00
Ellen Hallinan, for cleaning school houses Nos. 1	
and 4,	6 00
N. B. Glidden, wood and labor,	11 50
Daniel Smith, building steps and lumber, shingling	
shed, shingle etc.	17 47

Paid Daniel Smith, labor, lock, butts, glass, etc., South road school house,	\$5 00
John A. Rowell grading school yard No. 3,	5 00
Lucian E. Smith, one cord of Wood,	4 00
F. A. Mitchell, bill,	1 33
Justin J. Bean, bill,	3 75
John R. Swazey, 1-2 cord of wood,	1 75
J. W. Dudley, 1-2 cord of wood,	1 25
Henry A. Orne, 2 days labor,	3 00
George W. Bryant, painting steps No. 3,	1 25
Horace J. Robinson, wood and lumber,	13 77
George A. Robinson, one cord of wood,	4 50
D. H. Haigh, wood and labor,	12 13

\$935 33

DANIEL SMITH, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Brentwood, Feb. 21, 1891.

The undersigned, chosen to examine the accounts of the Board of Education, find them as exhibited to us correct. In the hands of the treasurer, twenty-six dollars and eighty-three cents, \$26 83.

WILLIAM MORRILL }
JAMES H. ROWE, } Auditors.

Births registered in the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male. Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child. 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
Jan. 18	Harry Gulne	M	10	5	All White.	Zoll Gulne	Amelia Martell	Brentwood	Laborer	Canada	Canada	37	35
19	Russel Fuller	M	10	5	All White.	John C. Fuller	Angle B. Brackett	"	Painter	Exeter	Brentwood	43	33
19	Fuller	M	10	5	All White.	"	"	"	"	"	"	43	33
Feb. 28	L. F. Fellows	M	10	5	All White.	J. A. Lyford	Lizzie L. Goodrich	"	Carpenter	Lawrence	East Kingston	25	22
Mar. 6	H. E. Taylor	M	10	5	All White.	D. Frank Fellows	M. Lizzie Sleeper	"	Civil Engineer	Brentwood	Fremont	50	40
Apr. 22	Walter E. York	M	10	5	All White.	Fred K. Taylor	Cora I. Bartlett	"	Farmer	"	Brentwood	25	21
June 26	E. E. Kelley	M	10	5	All White.	Andrew J. York	Ruth M. Foss	"	Laborer	East Kingston	Canada	36	17
Nov. 24	C. W. Osgood	M	10	5	All White.	Alfred Kelley	Mary A. Rager	"	"	Canada	Scotland	35	27
Aug. 15	H. A. Hanson	M	10	5	All White.	Charles A. Osgood	Elizabeth G. Brown	"	Shoemaker	Fremont	Raymond	30	22
Sept. 15	Clara Hook	F	10	5	All White.	Arthur B. Hanson	Annie E. Dudley	"	"	Brentwood	Brentwood	30	20
Oct. 12	"	F	10	5	All White.	Patrick McLaughlin	Abby M. Hook	"	Barber	South Berwick	Bow	37	37
Oct. 12	"	F	10	5	All White.	Ferdinand B. Ellis	Francis Benson	"	Laborer	"	"	37	37
Aug. 1	W. Whittier	M	10	5	All White.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dec. 3	Annie F. Allen	F	10	5	All White.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
							Mary J. Whittier	County Farm					
							Mary Allen	"					

*At last birthday.

Marriages registered in the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Marriages.	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 8	Exeter	Howard L. Prescott	Haverhill	25	25	Mechanic	Brentwood	Samuel Prescott	Brentwood	Farmer	1	C. M. Dinsmore, Exeter
"	"	May E. Rhodes	Brentwood	20	20	Housekeep'r	Exeter	May E. Robinson	Vermont	Housekeep'r	1	"
Oct. 4	Brentwood	Joseph E. Wood	"	27	27	Laborer	Manchester	William Rhodes	Brentwood	Housekeep'r	1	B. A. Dean, Brentwood
"	"	Alice Burleigh	"	17	17	Housekeep'r	Danville	May E. Rowell	Montreal	Farmer	1	"
Nov. 26	"	Géo W. Kendall	"	29	29	Farmer	Albany, Me	Joseph W. Wood	Fremont	Housekeep'r	1	B. A. Dean, Brentwood
"	"	Mabel B. Taylor	"	21	21	Housework	Brentwood	Mary L. Levoix	Worcester	Laborer	1	"
"	"	Milton A. Smith	"	22	22	Farmer	"	David S. Burleigh	Albany, Me	Housekeep'r	1	"
"	"	Maud N. Tucker	"	20	20	Housework	Merrimac	Lizzie A. Brown	Kingston	Farmer	1	C. M. Dinsmore, Exeter
"	"	"	"	20	20	Housework	Merrimac	George F. Kendall	Sutton	Housekeep'r	1	"
"	"	"	"	20	20	Housework	Merrimac	John H. Taylor	Brentwood	Housekeep'r	1	"
"	"	"	"	20	20	Housework	Merrimac	Sarah F. Chase	Kingston	Housekeep'r	1	"
"	"	"	"	20	20	Housework	Merrimac	Lucian E. Smith	Brentwood	Housekeep'r	1	"
"	"	"	"	20	20	Housework	Merrimac	Carrie Felch	Sutton	Housekeep'r	1	"
"	"	"	"	20	20	Housework	Merrimac	John C. Tucker	Brentwood	Housekeep'r	1	"
"	"	"	"	20	20	Housework	Merrimac	Mary A. Fellows	Brentwood	Housekeep'r	1	"

Deaths registered in the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Male. Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father*
Jan. 9	James P. Hoyt	35	Kingston	M	10	5	Laborer	Rochester	John P. Hoyt	Abby—	Spine Dis	Painter
16	Betsy E. Bryant	73	Sanford, Me	M	10	5	Housek'p'r	Kennebunk	Jotham Taylor	M. Wakefield	Dropsy	"
26	Mehitable A. Swasey	66	Brentwood	M	10	5	Housew'k	Exeter	Henry Swasey	Reb. Rife	Diarrhoea	"
26	Sarah D. Marshall	88	"	M	10	5	Housewife	Brentwood	William Morrill	E. Dudley	Heart	"
Mar. 22	Hannah Rowe	74	"	M	10	5	Housek'p'r	"	"	"	Ner. Proa.	"
May 16	Russell Fuller	32	"	M	10	5	"	Exeter	John C. Fuller	A. B. Brackett	Pneumo'a	"
30	Charles H. Griffin	36	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	Heart	"
Sept. 11	Benjamin Flanders	87	Mass	M	10	5	Laborer	Mass	John Flanders	B. Harriman	Dropsy	"
14	Betsy Tuck	87	Brentwood	F	10	5	Housew'k	Brentwood	Edward Tuck	Nancy Smith	Old Age	"
Nov. 18	May E. Carr	46	Fremont	M	10	5	Housewife	"	Isriel Tuck	Rachel Tuck	Tumor	"
18	Samuel Fuller	83	Exeter	M	10	5	Farmer	"	William Fuller	Marg't Cram	Old Age	"
Dec. 1	David D. Cook	74	Middleton	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	Asthma	"
Feb. 2	Stephen Philpot	83	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	Pneumo'a	"
4	Aug. W. Bickford	73	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	Consump.	"
6	Levi Green	88	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	Old Age	"
11	John Sepha	70	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jan. 26	Ann Daly	50	"	F	10	5	"	"	"	"	Dropsy	"
29	Maurice Hartnett	69	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	Pneumo'a	"
Mar. 6	Catherine Brogan	43	"	F	10	5	"	"	"	"	Old Age	"
11	John Shay	82	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
July 10	Josiah Mercer	84	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	Frank E. Quimby	23	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
26	George P. Burleigh	41	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 10	Silas C. Everett	75	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. 7	Mary Fife	49	"	F	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	Walker Whittier	54	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	Jerry Worthen	54	"	M	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	Mary Hunt	55	"	F	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"

*If deceased was under 15 years of age.



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